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SUBJECT: Hypnosis as Possible GRILL FLAME Collection Technique (S)

TO: Commander, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command,
Arlington Hall Station, Virginia

(S) PURPOSE: To respond to the Commanding General's inquiry concerning the possible use of hypnosis within Project GRILL FLAME.

FACTS:

1. (S/NOFORN) Hypnosis has never been used in the GRILL FLAME program. The protocol (approved by the Army Surgeon General's office) under which INSCOM operates forbids the use of hypnosis and/or the use of drugs.
2. (S/NOFORN) There has been very little research in the area of hypnosis and its possible effects on parapsychological phenomena. Self-induced states of relaxation is one method that is currently being studied, and, since the level of relaxation and concentration an individual achieves seems to influence the results obtained, this is an area we have been following with some interest.
3. (C) We have discussed the use of hypnosis, and other states of consciousness, with BG(P) Rappmund, Office of Army Surgeon General, and believe he feels that this is an appropriate area for research. Unfortunately, we cannot carry out (nor are we equipped to do so) basic research. Hopefully, this is an area that the GRILL FLAME DoD Committee will look at in the days ahead.

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